

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 801  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Lee Griffith,  
2006 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Lee Griffith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Griffith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Griffith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Griffith has proved to be a valuable participant in his school's clubs and organizations throughout his tenure in high school; he has served as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which he ably led as president for three years; the Beta Club, which he served as reporter; and Business Professionals of America, and he further served his senior class as reporter; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished academic record, Andrew Griffith was named an Academic Achiever by the *Knoxville News Sentinel*. Mr. Griffith has also received various Renaissance Academic Awards and departmental awards and is a Roane State Academic Festival winner; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Griffith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Griffith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ira and Christy Griffith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Central High School Valedictorian, Andrew Lee Griffith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.